

# FURZE PLATT FOCUS

Weekly Newsletter - Issue #68.8



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

### Eco Recognition

Eagle-eyed students, parents and carers will have spotted our Eco-Award flag flying proudly at the end of West Drive. This recognises the work that students and staff have been doing to make FPSS more environmentally friendly. This week our team's efforts were recognised on the Let's Go Zero website which can be found here:



### FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL - LET'S GO ZERO

Many congratulations to all students and colleagues for all their work in this area. More on page 6 of this newsletter.

### Kevin Gaskell's Visit

On Thursday, our Sixth Form team welcomed Kevin Gaskell to speak to our students. Having led famous brands like Porsche, Lamborghini and BMW, he is recognised as one of the UK's top business leaders. It was great to have Kevin in school and inspiring students with his life story, but more importantly sharing his vision of how students should drive for success, overcoming barriers with his 'do it' philosophy. For Kevin, this has led to him not just being a business leader but also playing international cricket, walking to North and South Poles, and fundraising for cancer research by climbing some of the world's highest mountains.

### Houses and Ties

Following the re-launch of our House system, House Quiz and Tag Rugby competitions, the new House ties have arrived and were distributed today. It is fabulous to see



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Next week (Week 1)

MON 7 NOVEMBER	Sixth Form Safe Drive Stay Alive  <b>Please be aware six coaches will be arriving back to school at approx. 3.15pm; the area at the front of school will be very busy around this time</b>	12pm - 3.15pm
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### Forthcoming Events

FRI 11 NOVEMBER	Big Quiz 11	7.30pm - 8pm
THU 24 NOVEMBER	Sixth Form Open Evening	6pm - 9pm
FRI 25 NOVEMBER	Late start 9.15am	
MON 28 NOVEMBER	<b>INSET DAY</b> - school closed for all year groups	
THU 1 DECEMBER	Year 12 Parents' & Students' Consultation Evening	4.15pm - 7.15pm

### SCHOOL TERM DATES

students sharing their Houses and challenging each other to friendly competition. I look forward to seeing which House is leading at Christmas and ultimately victorious next Summer.



### Geography Field Trips

This week our Year 11 students visited Surrey to undertake their fieldwork, an important component of their GCSE course. I understand the trips were very productive and thank you to all students and staff who organised and participated. I hope it helps our students achieve a great final grade.

Take care,

Dr Andrew J Morrison, Headteacher  
(BA Hons, PGCE, MA, PhD)



# SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
6PM - 9PM

# 2022



## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING



Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 6-9pm. Registration is not required for this event. More details about applying to our Sixth Form can be found here:

### APPLICATIONS TO SIXTH FORM

Internal students will complete their applications during their PSHE lessons. We look forward to seeing you all!

## YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING FEEDBACK



Thank you to everyone who attended our Year 11 parents evening before half term. We are always keen to receive feedback and would be grateful if you could complete the following brief survey:

### YEAR 11 PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Miss L Stirling, Associate Assistant Headteacher



## SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE



On Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022, our Year 12 and Year 13 Maths students participated in the National Senior Maths Challenge. Our students embraced the challenge and displayed great Ambition, Endurance and Excellence in participating in the competition. They really lived up to the ACHIEVE values of the school through their participation in this national competition. As usual, our students did very well and 43 received either a Gold, Silver or Bronze award. Ho Man Yiu and Keith Cory in Year 13 performed extremely well and as a result qualified for the Andrew Jobbings Senior Kangaroo competition on 16th November 2022. We wish them both the very best in the competition. Ho Man Yiu achieved the best in the school and James Harper the best in Year 12. We, as a Maths department, are so proud to offer our Sixth Form Maths students this enrichment opportunity and are equally proud of their excellent achievements in these competitions.



In the picture are some of our award winners.

Mr J Langenhoven (Maths Enrichment Coordinator)

## FURZE PLATT HOUSE TALENT SHOW

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Furze Platt is putting on a House Talent show! We are looking for 3 performances (single or in groups) from each House to compete in a talent show on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the Theatre, after school from 5-6:30pm. Tickets will be available to book online for free but donations will be collected on the door and the money will go to the winner's House Charity.

There are points and prizes up for grabs:

- 10 points for any students who audition
- 25 points for the 3 finalists from each House
- £30 Amazon voucher for the winner
- 1000 points for the winning House, 600 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 400 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 200 for 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### Auditions

- Student auditions will be held during tutor time w/c 5<sup>th</sup> December. More details will follow soon
- Students can audition in a group or on their own
- A student's talent could be singing, playing an instrument, dancing, comedy, a drama performance, or anything else you can think of

**EAGLES FALCONS HAWKS OSPREYS**

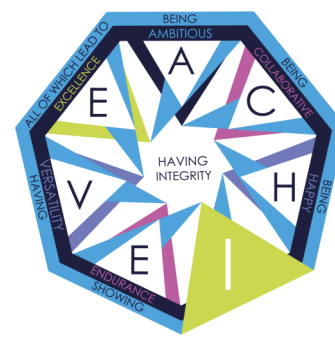
**THE HOUSE**

**Talent Show**

**TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**





**FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL THEATRE**  
5PM - 6.30PM

Tickets will be available to book online for free but donations will be collected on the door and the money will go to the winner's House Charity.



### HOUSE CHARITIES

Last term students in Falcon, Hawk, Osprey and Eagle Houses voted to support a number of House charities. Throughout the year each House will get the opportunity to raise money for their nominated charity. Here are the chosen charities for our Houses:

HOUSE	HOUSE CHARITY
FALCONS	The Brett Foundation 
HAWKS	Teenage Cancer Trust 
OSPREYS	Rosie's Rainbow Fund 
EAGLES	Cancer Research UK 

### TERM 1 INTERHOUSE TAG RUGBY RESULTS

Eagle House have had a great start to the year with a first place finish in Interhouse Tag Rugby for Term 1. Well done to everyone in Eagle House and good luck to them and our Ospreys, Falcons and Hawks for Term 2!

HOUSE	TOTAL AND PLACING
EAGLES	1st place: 3,200 points
OSPREYS	2nd place: 2,400 points
FALCONS	3rd place: 1,800 points
HAWKS	4th place: 1,400 points

## VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



By Tilly Connolly (Year 12)

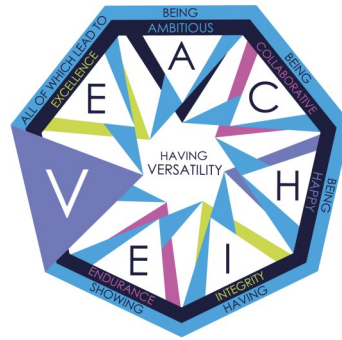
'On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October a small group of us in Year 12 were thrilled to have been given the opportunity to have a day on Oxford University grounds and get a glimpse of what life would look like if we were to become an Oxbridge student. The elegant infrastructure and lively high street were exciting to imagine as our future study spaces. The day wouldn't have been so brilliant if it wasn't for Dr Joe Organ (Schools Liaison Officer, Brasenose College), who we have to thank for inviting us to look around. He advised us with undergraduate applications and eliminated the myths I'm sure we all expected from such a prestigious University. We were then invited to lunch in Brasenose Hall and met with former Furze Platt Student, Gaby Ford, who is currently in her 4<sup>th</sup> year studying French.



We were lucky enough to have visited two of the colleges that contribute to the major University - Brasenose and Magdalen. For both colleges, we were guided by a pair of friendly Oxford students. They were extremely down-to-earth and allowed us to get a realistic and intriguing idea of what University life would be like.



The library was something out of this world for me. The several-storey study space was full of fascinating books – some of which were written by lecturers within Oxford! It gave me an urge to go above and beyond with studies that I wouldn't have experienced if it wasn't for this. I'd like to thank Miss Inwood and everyone else involved for the chance to explore such an impressive future.'



## YEAR 9 RUGBY VS GREAT MARLOW



Our Year 9 Rugby team triumphed with a resounding win over Great Marlow School, winning 28 - 19 with tries from Aaran Hitschmann, Kurtis Wood (excellent assist by Leo Starkey) and Joe Challis. Every try was converted by Miguel Hope.

All players were professional and competitive but still found the time to help the opposition up after big tackles and were heard congratulating them on good phases of play.

### The team:

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| 1. Noah Thomas ©                          | 10. Kurtis Wood                        |
| 2. George Norton (v/c)                    | 11. Morgan Humphreys                   |
| 3. Jack Coomes-Clark (v/c)                | 12. Fabien Mormech                     |
| 4. Aaran Hitschmann<br>(MAN OF THE MATCH) | 13. Freddie Broom-Edwards (debut game) |
| 5. Miguel Hope                            | 14. Alfie Wheeler                      |
| 6. Owen Shaw                              | 15. Matthew Brown                      |
| 7. Leo Starkey                            | 16. Rocco Riley                        |
| 8. Josh Tucker (coached due to injury)    | 17. Roddy Sekula                       |
| 9. Salah Zaher                            | 18. Joe Challis                        |





## U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Many congratulations on the fantastic results from our U16 Girls' Football team, winning their playoff to finish third in the recent U16 competition held at BCA.

### The team:

- Tia Mattingley
- Lily Gibson
- Connie Howe
- Zara Webb
- Alex Delahaye
- Holly Bray
- Courtney Harris
- Sophie McLachlan
- Caitlin Bennett
- Bethan Coulter
- Grace Gibson
- Amelia Russell



Please note:

\* all bookings for next term (November - Christmas 2022) must be made through the original email invitation; more clubs may be added to this invitation next term but all bookings need to be made through this email

\* once in the list of clubs, click on the name of the club you wish to book, choose the dates and press confirm

\* please do not duplicate club bookings per session

\* students in upper years may see invitations to academic clubs that are not part of their specific academic programme; emails are sent to year groups so please only choose sessions that are appropriate to your son/daughter

\* if your son or daughter wishes to be removed from a club, please email [catherine.johnstone@furzeplatt.net](mailto:catherine.johnstone@furzeplatt.net) and provide as much notice as possible to allow time for that place to be allocated to someone on the waiting list; if they cannot make one week they should let the club leader know.

We encourage students to try as many clubs as they are interested in – with over 75 clubs and academic clinics across all year groups we are sure they will find a number of activities they really enjoy!

### MY EVOLVE

Parents and carers may wish to sign up to My EVOLVE for an overview of clubs, what's on etc – you can do this from the club or academic support clinic emails sent to you in two easy steps:

1. Click on the link in the email as usual to see clubs/clinics
2. Click 'create account' button.

A list of clubs is updated every Friday afternoon on our website here:

**SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT CLINICS  
SCHEDULE 2022**



### INVITATIONS TO CLUBS FOR TERM 2 (NOVEMBER TO CHRISTMAS 2022)

Parents and carers of students in all year groups should have received invitations via email on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to attend clubs for their son/ daughter for next term. The email was headed Furze Platt Senior School with the email address [evolve.furzeplattsnrvisits@edufocus.co.uk](mailto:evolve.furzeplattsnrvisits@edufocus.co.uk) and the links are safe for you to click on to confirm your child's attendance. If you have not yet received an email please check your junk / spam folders.

**New clubs recently added: Girls and Steam Club; Petanque; Year 13 Chemistry Olympiad. Please book these or any other clubs this term via the original email link sent on 21<sup>st</sup> October**

'The school is rightly proud of its extra-curricular provision.'

*Ofsted 2021*



## ECO-SCHOOLS FLAG

Many congratulations to everyone who worked so hard for us to achieve the Eco-Schools Award; we are proudly flying our Eco-Schools flag for all to see!



## LET'S GO ZERO 2030

*"We have a climate emergency and so many people, including governments and leaders, are sticking their heads in the sand despite the overwhelming evidence that we need to act. And we need to act fast."*

Lynne Moore, Head of Operations, Furze Platt Senior School

Over 1700 schools across the UK are working together to be zero carbon by 2030. One of our governing body's key priorities is to ensure our school is as climate friendly as possible. Our sustainability group, which includes staff, students and governors, has already made great progress by:

- Creating a heat and energy decarbonisation plan
- Solar panels, LED lighting and renewable energy sources
- Allocating a section of the school grounds for a new nature garden
- Setting up a student Eco-Club and Eco Code
- Facilitating more recycling bins and the installation of

a new water dispenser to try and eliminate the sale of plastic water bottles

- Long service awards for staff include an option of donating a tree on the school site

*'Remember that every little action, no matter how small, can help make our school an eco-friendly place'*

Furze Platt Senior School Eco Code

For more details on how we intend to achieve this please see the link below

**FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL - LET'S GO ZERO**

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD AWARD WINNERS



Many congratulations to our students who have recently achieved their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards. This is a phenomenal accomplishment by everyone involved and has resulted in many hours' of volunteering, doing physical activities, learning new skills, attending a residential course and of course, the expeditions.

### Gold Award winners:

- Anna Swift
- Nina Drenski
- Victor Harrit
- Nick Holdsworth
- Jay Keyte
- Finn Treacy
- Harry Webb

## My Duke of Edinburgh Award Experience

### By Anna Swift, Year 13

'Hi I'm Anna and I have just completed my Duke of Edinburgh Gold, Silver and Bronze awards. I am currently in Year 13 studying three A-Levels with a plan to go to University next September.

I started my Bronze D of E because I thought it would be good for my CV, however I have found that it has provided me with so much more.

My D of E Bronze and Silver Awards reminded me of how much I love walking and enjoying countryside. The practice

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and real expeditions were so much fun and I have happy memories of running across fields as fast as we could with our backpacks on (which wasn't that fast), singing as we walked down street and eating loads of Kendall mint cake.

For my skills sections, I undertook sewing classes: I made a dress, a bag and even entered a national sewing completion which I won.

For the physical section, I learnt to horse ride, with each stage of D of E developing my skills in dressage and being able to control a horse. I have continued to horse ride and sew after finishing my D of E as I enjoy them so much and did not want to stop.

More recently for my Gold D of E, I undertook the week long expedition (which I admit was hard and there were times I wanted to give up) however it was also lots of fun including marshmallows around the campfire, taking photos of my team at each street signs for fun and watching several members of my group having to retrace their steps because they forgot their sleeping bag meaning I had an extra rest break :).

become more confident and have learnt how to make smores!

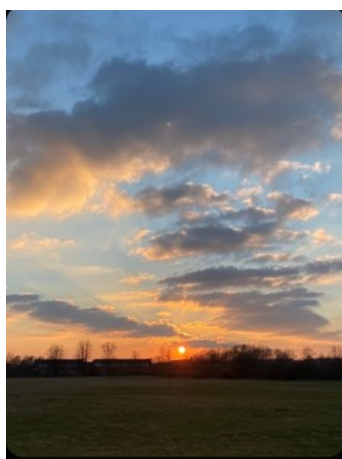


As a consequence of completing my D of E, my siblings have now started their D of E journey because they have seen how much adventure I have had, even when it was hard work; it was worth every bit of effort. I genuinely recommend that you do your Duke of Edinburgh Award.'

Well done to Anna, Nina, Victor, Nick, Jay, Finn and Harry on fulfilling all the required sections and deservedly gaining their Gold Awards.



I also completed the week's residential with the Field Studies Council in Devon, where I learnt about animal and plant conservation, took monitored water samples as part of a national program, went kayaking and visited a zoo.



Going on a residential with people I did not know was not as scary as I had preconceived in my mind: it was really good fun, plus I gained a John Muir Discovery Award.

D of E is really well organised and it allows you to build up skills and experience over the three programmes. It has taught me new skills, to believe in myself and that I should say yes to new opportunities. I have built new friendships,

## HEAD STUDENT PERFORMS WITH ENGLISH SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA



Our Head Student Anna Gambrell (Year 13) had a great half-term rehearsing with the English Schools Orchestra and playing some very challenging pieces in a concert at Cadogan Hall on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Anna played trumpet in front of an audience of dignitaries including former PM Sir John Major and his wife.

### PROGRAMME

**Elgar** In the South (Alassio)  
**Rachmaninov** Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini  
**Stravinsky** The Rite of Spring

## MORNING FITNESS - ENDURANCE



An injured Josh Tucker (Year 9) is able to continue to exercise during Wednesday morning fitness club through adaptation management of work load and exercise stimulus.

Great work Josh!

## HORSE JUMPING - EXCELLENCE

YEAR  
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Lillie-Mai Rawlings (Year 7) competed in her first horse jumping competition on Friday and placed an incredible 5<sup>th</sup> out of 25 – this is a fantastic achievement for an experienced rider let alone on their first try.

Brilliant result Lillie-Mai!



## 'GYPSY' AT THE MILL IN SONNING



### Does your son sing, dance or play an instrument?

The team behind 'Gypsy' at the Mill at Sonning are looking for boys aged 9-13 who are under 5ft tall with unbroken voices to play Newsboys. The role is Vaudeville style so it will be bright and energised, successful applicants will have a mastery of at least basic dance or are able to move in time with good co-ordination and musicality. Newsboys are only in the first half and can go home in the interval - it's a paid professional job!

Please contact Amber Edlin on [info@sparkysdrama.co.uk](mailto:info@sparkysdrama.co.uk) for more information.

## WE ARE RECRUITING!

Do you want to work at a successful and flourishing secondary school in Maidenhead? We currently have some exciting opportunities at Furze Platt Senior School.

### CURRENT VACANCIES

**JOIN THE FURZE PLATT COMMUNITY**

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE



### DISCOUNTED GYM MEMBERSHIP ON SCHOOL PREMISES

3-day free trial.  
FREE use before 8am and from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

**APPLY TODAY**  
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### SCHOOL TRIP TRAVEL & EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

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## HELLO NOVEMBER!

### Help required next Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, from 6pm

We're a fun loving, sociable PTFA team and need your help to run the Quiz and Hot Buffet Dinner event.



6 volunteers required for:

Setup 6pm - Bar from 7.30pm - Raffle 7.30-9pm - Clear up from 10pm

**Please email us with your availability: [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net)**



Quiz and Hot Buffet Dinner –  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30-  
10pm

6 TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

BOOK NOW TO SAVE  
DISAPPOINTMENT:

<https://donorbox.org/furze-platt-ptfa-quiz-night-nov22>



Thank you to all who have booked already; be assured you're in for an excellent night out!

Come along and join a group or book the one remaining table to yourself.

Brush up on your music, trivia, general knowledge and pictures because your grey matter WILL be tested.

We're running a RAFFLE on the night, so please bring a few quid in CASH to win prizes!

We appreciate your feedback and welcome comments and ideas by phone call **01628 625308**, by email [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net) and through our Facebook Page [facebook.com/fpsstpta](https://facebook.com/fpsstpta)

## DON'T FORGET THESE ONLINE FUNDRAISERS

### Easyfundraising.org

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please watch this video of how to sign up and click through to support Furze Platt Senior School PTFA:



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/assets/bltfb7134e97e5604a/MAR-8717-Rebrand-How-it-works-video.mp4>

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/furzeplattsenior/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=rm-en-n1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/furzeplattsenior/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-n1)

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<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/287878-0>

## RECRUITS STILL NEEDED

- \* We would be very grateful for help to build a 'handy helpers register', write Facebook posts and Newsletters – please email Lorraine: [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net)

### Anyone need uniform or have a 200 Club query?

- \* Uniform Co-ordinator is Carina Charles (year 7 parent). Please email your requests to: [PTFAUniform@furzeplatt.net](mailto:PTFAUniform@furzeplatt.net) and Carina will get back to you. Please add this **NEW** email address to your 'safe senders list'.
- \* 200 Club Administrator is Gill Healey (year 9 parent). Notifications will be emailed from: [PTFA200Club@furzeplatt.net](mailto:PTFA200Club@furzeplatt.net) Please add this **NEW** email address to your 'safe senders list'.

We appreciate your feedback and welcome comments and ideas by phone call **01628 625308**, by email [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net) and through our Facebook Page [facebook.com/fpsstfa](https://facebook.com/fpsstfa)

# THE BIG QUIZ 11

**PTFA**  
Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

**FURZE  
PLATT**  
SENIOR SCHOOL

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**  
**7.30pm for 8pm start**

At Furze Platt Senior School in the Main Hall

Raising funds to enhance  
our children's schooling

**£17**

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**MAX.6**

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But you can book in  
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SCAN ME:



## Exam Invigilators – to start as soon as possible

Term time only, casual contract. Actual salary £11.62 per hour (inclusive of holiday pay)

Furze Platt Senior School is looking to add to their bank of dedicated Exam Invigilators, who will be employed on a casual basis to supervise students taking both pre-public exams and actual GCSE/A Level exams, as necessary throughout the school year.

We are looking for individuals who:

- Are available to work on an ad hoc basis to cover pre-public exams which take place at various times during the academic year and official exam sessions during May and June.
- Able to work individually and as part of a team
- Have good interpersonal skills
- Remain calm under pressure
- Are able to follow all instructions including those set by the Exam Board

Full training will be provided, and staff will be contacted prior to the exam period to discuss the invigilation schedule in relation to their own availability.

Please visit our website [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com) for an application form or contact Mrs Sarah Hemsley via [sarah.hemsley@furzeplatt.net](mailto:sarah.hemsley@furzeplatt.net) for further information. Only applications submitted on the school application form will be considered. All applications need to be submitted to [kiran.smith@furzeplatt.net](mailto:kiran.smith@furzeplatt.net).

Furze Platt Senior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

**Closing date: Ongoing**  
**Interviews will take place as suitable applicants apply**



## Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?

If you're struggling due to the rising cost of living and facing difficult decisions around food, rent or heating, please remember to seek support before you reach crisis point.

The Royal Borough's 'Here to Help' campaign is continuing to highlight the latest local and national support that can help residents struggling with the rising cost of living, including support from community partners.

'Here to Help' first launched in May and brings together a range of cost of living support from the council and various partners onto [one dedicated webpage](#), covering **energy and water bills, rent, council tax, food, childcare, school meals, benefits and more.**

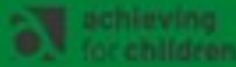
If you are struggling financially, please check out the dedicated 'Here to Help' webpage as soon as possible, contact the council, your landlord and energy supplier, to see what help might be available to you. If you don't have online access, you can also use the public-access computers at local libraries or call 01628 683800.

## Safe, warm spaces for the community

Did you know that there is an emerging network of safe, warm spaces within the borough where people in need can go this winter for advice and support? Visit <https://rbwmtogether.rbwm.gov.uk/warm-safe-spaces-map> for a map of locations and further details.

In addition, all local libraries are safe places for the community. You are welcome to visit to use library facilities, explore the 'Here to Help' website on the public-access computers and speak with a librarian for advice around cost of living support and/or getting online.

'Here to Help' is run with the support of key partners including social landlords Abri and Housing Solutions, NHS Frimley, and voluntary and community sector partners, Foodshare Maidenhead, Windsor Foodshare, Driven Forward, The Baby Bank, Age UK, The Spoope, Merry and Rixman Foundation, Re:Charge R&R, Cranstoun, Citizens Advice, All Soul's Church in South Ascot, and Wraysbury and Horton Warm Winter Initiative.



RBWM Girls' Forum  
**GIRLS EMPOWERMENT DAY**

**Guest Speaker: Vee Katiwhu**

Girls' education activist, YouTube visionary & founder of Empowered By Vee

**Panel members:**

We are delighted to be joined by local inspirational women for our panel discussion's

**Guest Speaker: Hannah Edwards**

Wasps Rugby Player & Coach Developer Programmes at England Rugby

**We will also be launching our Girls' Forum Book Collection**

**Date & Time:**

Saturday 5th November, 10.30am to 1.30pm

**Venue:**

The Old Court, Windsor SL4 3BL

**Theme:**

**"The women who came before"**

Book your place now by scanning this QR code



**CONCERTINI** brings a family concert to The Odney Club!



# BRASS FUNKEYS

With soulful jazz, reggae, funk & more...

**SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

Choose from a 2 pm or 5 pm set.

With a chance to get up close and personal with the band after. Fun for all the family!

**£12 ADULT | £8 CHILD**

Please email [odney.events@johnlewis.co.uk](mailto:odney.events@johnlewis.co.uk) on how to buy tickets



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We are playing 11-a side, with games on Saturdays in the East Berks league and training locally on a Thursday evening.

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For further details please contact David Richardson on:  
07523 904680



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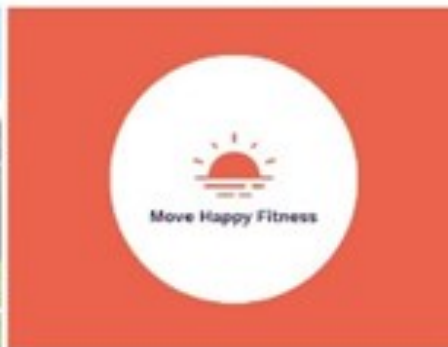


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